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Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th September 2024

REMINDER - All clubs start NEXT WEEK
Drop off & collection from all clubs is via Waller Rd Entrance ONLY. Thanks

Met the Teacher

Thanks so much to all of you out there for making the effort to come in and meet your child's new class teacher this week. The meetings were really well attended and offered the chance to hear about the expectations for each year group and the hopes and aims for the year.

For those who were not able to attend we have added the presentations from each year group to the website - you can find them [all here](#).

From a school's perspective, each building feels very calm and settled on a daily basis and the children are rising to the challenge of their new year group admirably. There will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher on an individual basis, in October's 'Parent Teacher Consultations' - these will take place on Tuesday 22nd October & Wednesday 23rd October, after school, between 3:30 - 7:00pm. More details regarding timings and booking will be circulated, nearer the date.

We will be writing to the school community to clarify our expectations regarding home learning, next week. We have reviewed our approach to this, taking into account a number of considerations, including: impact on children's learning, teacher workload, cost and environmental impact.

Children should have received logins for the various online learning platforms that the school uses. We appreciate not all families want their children to access screens. If in doubt, read with your child on a daily basis and we will clarify our take on supporting your child outside of school, over the next few days.

Ahlberg Kitchen Space

We wanted to say a collective community 'Thank You' to the Greater London Assembly. Before the summer we successfully applied for funding from the School Superzone (Round 4), aimed at improving school environments. We used this funding to start the work on our new Teaching Kitchen and Kitchen Garden space- see some 'work in progress' [photos here](#), to the rear of Ahlberg Hall. We are aiming to complete this space for use in January 2025. To fund this, the wonderful PTA have agreed to contribute and the community is raising money via the Big Half and this weekend's Vitality 10k - at the time of writing, we are half way to meeting our target. You can very simply add your support without even having to get out of your seat - use the JustGiving Links (right & below) to make a donation. We wanted to use this opportunity to thank the Mayor of London, the GLA and, of course, all those superstar runners out there...



£1,476
raised of £3,000 target by 72 supporters

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Edmund Waller PTA x ASDA

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - has teamed up with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to Edmund Waller school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. See attached info for further details.

School Tours

We are delighted to announce the dates for this term's school tours, starting next week. We have 6 dates available (two of which are already 'sold out'). Please share this newsletter with anyone you think might love us! The tours are free, but we ask that people get a ticket via EventBrite, using the link below:

[EW School Tours 24/25](#)



Half Term Playscheme

We are delighted to announce that we will be open for playscheme for the whole of October half term (**28th Oct - 1st Nov**). We are just putting together the itinerary of visits and activities and will release further details and booking information to the community, next week.

AUTUMN TERM DATES 2024 **TERM #1**

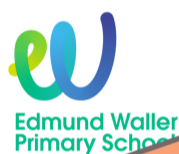
Weds 4th Sept - Friday 25th Oct
Parent Teacher Meetings - Tues 22nd & Weds 23rd October
(3:50 -7:00pm)

Half-term:

Monday 28th Oct – Friday 1st Nov
TERM #2
Monday 4th Nov - Friday 20th Dec

PTA WINTER FAIR - Saturday 7th Dec

2024/25 Term Dates





A REMINDER:

**Autumn clubs start from:
Monday, 23rd September**

**Clubs End:
Friday 6th December**

Winter 2024 Performance Dates

Monday, 2nd Dec, 4.10pm

Y1 Choir performance

Tuesday, 3rd Dec, 2.45pm

Y2/3 Christmas concert @ St Catherine's

Weds, 4th Dec, 2.45pm

Upper Phase Christmas concert @ St Catherine's

Thursday, 5th Dec, 8.30am

Early Birds performance

Thursday 5th Dec, 4.10pm

Upper phase choir performance

Friday 6th Dec, 4.10pm

Lower phase choir performance

Thursday, 12th December, 9.30am

Y1 Nativity

Friday, 13th December, 2.45pm

Reception Concert

SAVE THE DATE

Y2 - Y6 Summer Concert

@ Goldsmiths

12th June 2025(!!)